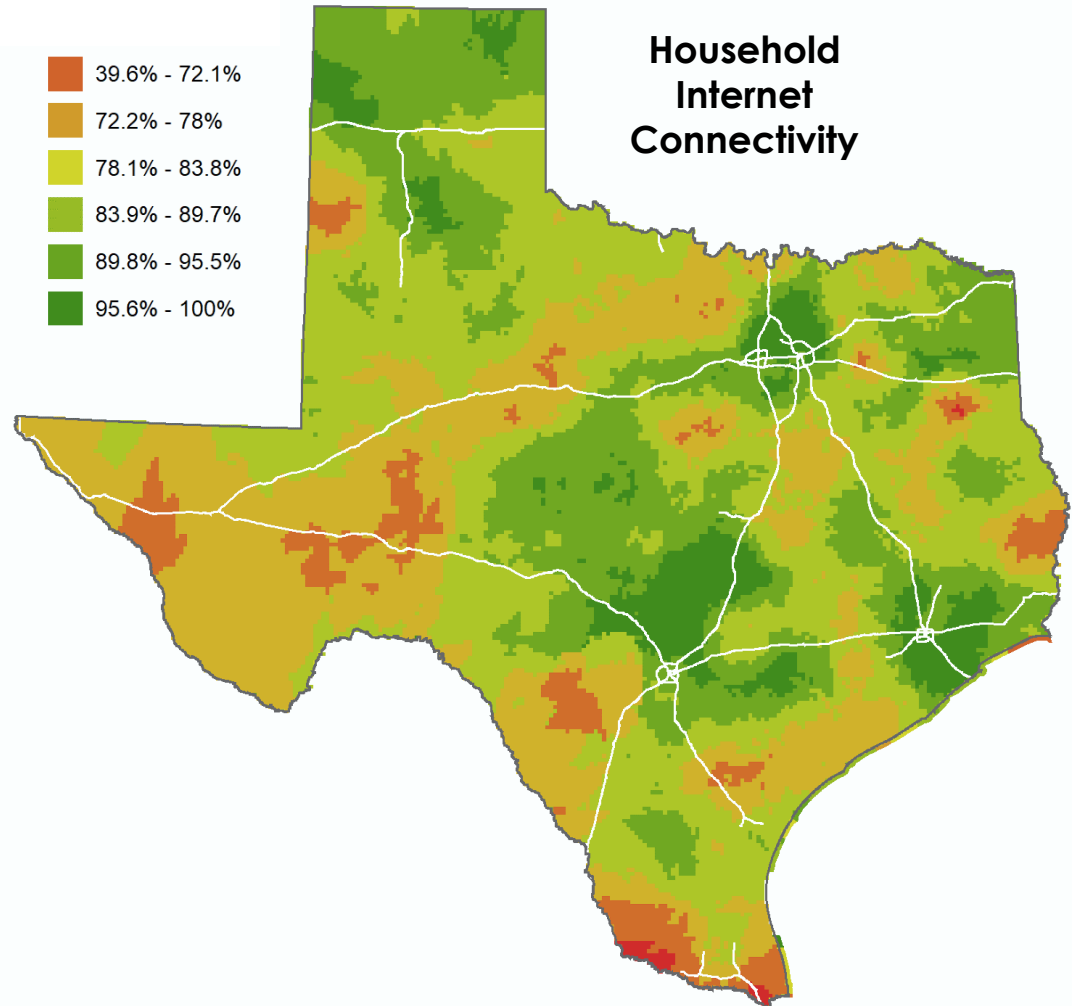
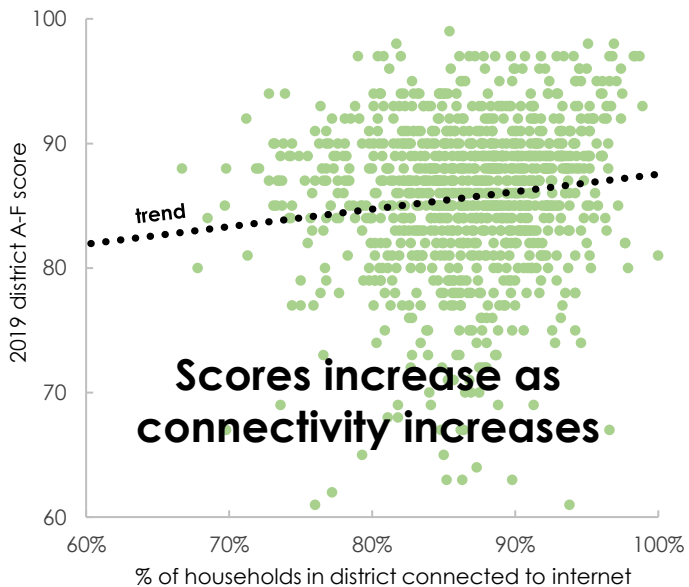


INTERNET CONNECTIVITY & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN TEXAS

The importance of internet availability has been amplified during the COVID-19 lockdown. National research shows an association between household internet connectivity and student achievement; and has identified a digital divide in relation to poverty (Galuska, Metros, Runkle, et al). An analysis of 1,020 Texas school districts indicates a similar trend (data source Texas Education Agency). The image to the right maps household internet connectivity for Texas public school districts (data sources National Assessment of Educational Progress, U.S. Census Bureau by county).



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